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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	10/018,992
	Filing Date	February 19, 2003
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	Group Art Unit	1615
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
 - ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☒ Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131(a)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☐ Other _____
- Miscellaneous**
 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for
 a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Other _____
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				\$	1	\$ 790
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$ 180	\$ 0	x \$ 360	\$
Total Claims	51 - 20 =	31	x \$ 25	\$ 0	31 x \$50	\$ 1550
Independent Claims*	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 100	\$ 0	2 x \$200	\$ 400
			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$2740

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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